

House Amendment to
Senate File 296

S-3144

1 Amend Senate File 296, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 155A.46, subsection 1, paragraph a,
5 Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
6 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (7) An immunization or vaccination for
7 COVID-19 as defined in section 686D.2.

8 Sec. 2. Section 155A.46, subsection 1, Code 2021, is amended
9 by adding the following new paragraph:

10 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. A pharmacist may, pursuant to statewide
11 protocols developed by the board in consultation with the
12 department of public health and consistent with subsection 2,
13 order and administer the following to patients ages six years
14 and older:

15 (1) Point-of-care testing and treatment for influenza,
16 streptococcus A, and COVID-19 as defined in section 686D.2 at
17 the point of interaction between a pharmacist and a patient.

18 (2) Point-of-care testing at the point of interaction
19 between a pharmacist and a patient in response to a public
20 health emergency.

21 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 155A.47 Collaborative pharmacy
22 practice — agreements — payment.

23 1. For the purposes of this section:

24 a. "*Collaborative pharmacy practice*" means a practice of
25 pharmacy whereby a pharmacist provides patient care and drug
26 therapy management services not otherwise permitted to be
27 performed by a pharmacist to patients under a collaborative
28 pharmacy practice agreement with another pharmacist or
29 practitioner which defines the nature, scope, conditions, and
30 limitations of the patient care and drug therapy management
31 services to be provided by a pharmacist in order to ensure that
32 a patient achieves the desired outcomes.

33 b. "*Health benefit plan*" means the same as defined in
34 section 514J.102.

35 c. "*Health carrier*" means the same as defined in section

1 514J.102.

2 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a
3 pharmacist may engage in a collaborative pharmacy practice, in
4 accordance with rules adopted by the board pursuant to chapter
5 17A and under a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement, to
6 provide patient care and drug therapy management services to
7 a patient.

8 3. Notwithstanding any provision of a health benefit plan
9 to the contrary, whenever a health benefit plan provides for
10 payment or reimbursement for a service that is within the
11 lawful scope of practice of a practitioner or pharmacist
12 and the service is provided by a pharmacist pursuant to a
13 collaborative pharmacy practice agreement under this section,
14 the health carrier may provide payment or reimbursement for the
15 service.>